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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Part I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Court, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities, under the Election Commission.

BY THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

NOTIFICATION

No.C.3001/2021:- In exercise of powers conferred by Section 89 read with Rule 1-A of the Order X and Part X of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the High Court of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to amend the Arbitration Centre (Domestic and International), High Court of Gujarat Rules, 2021, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) These Rules may be called the Arbitration Centre (Domestic and International), High Court of Gujarat (Amendment) Rules, 2023 (Amendment No. 1 of 2023).
- (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. In Rule 4.1(a), the word “Three”, shall be substituted by the word “Six”.

3. After Rule 25.8, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

“25(A) : The procedure under Rule 24 and 25 shall be completed within a period of 6 months from the date of the Arbitrator or all the Arbitrators, as the case may be, have received the notice in writing, of their appointment.”

4. In Rule 34.4, the words “**arbitral tribunal enters upon the reference**”, shall be substituted by the words “**completion of pleadings under Rule 24 and Rule 25**”.
5. In Rule 44.1,-

In 6th row of the table under the above said Rule 44.1, wherever figure 30,00,000 appears, insert character “ * ” after the figure.

Below the table of Rule 44.1, the following words shall be Insert –

“ * The Ceiling limit of Rs.30 lacs as interpreted by Hon’ble Supreme Court in Case of ONGC V/s. AFCON [2022-AIR(SC)-0-4413] is applicable to Rule 44.1 of GHAC Rules-2021.”.

Note (2) shall be substituted by the following words -

“The Arbitrator Fee shall be calculated separately on claim and counter-claim and ceiling limit of Rs.30 lacs will applicable separately on claim and counter claim”

6. In the Schedule-VI [Rule 6.1(g)], clauses (a), (b) and (c), shall be substituted by the following clauses and clause (d) shall be inserted:-
 - “(a) **Where the parties have requested the Director of the Centre to use facilities of the Centre in the First Session i.e. from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or the Second Session i.e 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, parties have to make advance payment of Rs.2000/- per session for one day.**
 - (b) **Where the parties have requested the Director of the Centre to use facilities of the Centre for the Full day i.e. from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, parties have to make advance payment of Rs.2500/- .**
 - (c) **Above referred charges, shall be towards the services of Administrative Staff like Steno, Peon, Computer etc. but will be exclusive of cost incurred on the refreshment viz. Tea, coffee, snacks etc, which will be chargeable as per applicable rate notified by the canteen/supplier/Contractor.**
 - (d) **In case of usage of Centre on Nonworking Saturday and Sundays, parties have to make 25% additional payment of the amount shown in clause (a) and (b).”**

MOOLCHAND TYAGI,

Registrar general.

Date: September 01, 2023

BY THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

NOTIFICATION

No. C.2001/09:- The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of this High Court have been pleased to make following amendments in the "Gujarat High Court Judges' Library Rules, 2009":-

1. Short title and commencement :-

(1) These rules may be called "Gujarat High Court Judges' Library (Amendment) Rules, 2023" [1 of 2023].

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of August, 2023.

2. In Rule 2.0, the letters "& E-" shall be deleted.

3. In Rule 4.0, the words "in the Committee Rooms No. 2 and 3," shall be deleted, and the words "in the ground floor of "A Wing" of the Court Building" shall be substituted by the words "in the court premises in separate building".

4. In Rule 5.0, the words in the brackets "as per the requirement of the Court's Business" shall be substituted by the words "as per the requirement/demand of the Courts".

5. In Rule 7.0, the figures and letters "Rs. 5000/-" shall be substituted by the figures and letter "Rs. 20,000/-".

6. For Rule 8.0, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"8.0 Use of the library:

The library may be used for study, reading or writing but shall not be used for any other purpose without the express permission of the Chief Justice.

The following persons are entitled to use the library:

- 8.1 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court.
- 8.2 Retired Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and the Gujarat High Court.
- 8.3 Judicial Officers on the establishment of the High Court.
- 8.4 Principal Private Secretaries/ Private Secretaries.
- 8.5 Court Sheristedars who are attached to Hon'ble Courts.
- 8.6 Legal Assistants attached to the Court.
- 8.7 Any other person including:
 - (a) Judicial Officers of District Courts and Taluka Courts,
 - (b) Teaching staff and students of Universities, Law Colleges and
 - (c) Recognised representatives of other libraries

Only for the purpose of reference/research/study, with the express permission of Registrar General.

8.8 Visiting Judges of any other state's High Court."

7. In Rule 9.0, the words "every quarterly" shall be substituted by the word "yearly".

8. Rule 10.0 shall be deleted.

9. For Rule 11.0, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5 and 11.6, the following rules shall be substituted, namely: -

"11.0 Procedure for issuing books :

11.1 Library books may be issued only to members specified in Rule 8.1 to 8.6 herein above.

Provided that books not meant for issue to be marked & cataloged accordingly.

11.2 Books will be issued only on requisition slip to Librarian.

11.3 Book issued shall be returned immediately if it is required by the Hon'ble The Chief Justice or any other Hon'ble Judges/ Court. At the time of returning the book the Librarian or his/her staff shall make the necessary entry in the computer/file and shall return the requisition slip.

11.4 Book shall be issued for one month, except in case of books issued to the residence of Hon'ble Judges. For the law books issued to the Courts, the period shall be extended till the end of particular business of the Court. Unless the same sitting is continued, such books may be returned to the library immediately so that the same can be provided to the next court having the same business. In case of delay, the Library may send reminder and may renew the loan period, if necessary, on request.

11.5 Member shall be responsible for the loss of or any damage caused to the book issued, and shall on demand forthwith pay to the Registrar

General, the cost of replacement or repair of any book so lost or damaged. So assessed by Registrar General.

11.6 The Librarian shall maintain the details of all books issued/removed from the Library in the Register/Computer with date, name of the borrower, contact details and the place where the books are to be used, clearly and legibly."

10. For Rule 11.8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

"11.8 AIR manual, Local Acts, SCC (Civil), AIR. Etc. shall be supplied as per the requirements of the Hon'ble Judges, at their residences, through requisition slip. All loose issues of SCC, AIR, etc., shall be sent to the Library in December every year for the purpose of binding the same. Binding shall be completed within two months from the date of receipt of books and the same shall be returned to the residences of the Hon'ble Judges. In case of binding of personal books, the cost thereof shall be borne by the concerned Hon'ble Judges."

11. Rule 11.9 and 12.2 shall be deleted.

12. After Rule 16.0,-

- (1) in the title "**JUDGE'S REFERENCE & E-LIBRARY**" the letters "& E-" shall be deleted.
- (2) in clause 1, the words "Chief Justice Lounge" shall be substituted by the words "new library building".
- (3) in clause 11, the word "softweres" be read as "software" and the word "shll" be read as "shall".

MOOLCHAND TYAGI,

Registrar general.

Date: September 02, 2023

